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KNIGHTON (DTI) TOLD EMBOFF THAT REDUCTION IN ADVANCE BOOKING PERIOD FOR ABC FLIGHTS TO CANADA HAD NOT BEEN NEGOTIATED WITH CANADIANS BUT RATHER RESULTED FROM INDEPENDENT DECISION BY BRITISH CAA TO MATCH THE ADVANCE BOOKING CONDITIONS WHICH CANADA HAD SET FOR CANADIAN-ORIGIN ABCS. ADVANCED BOOKING PERIODS ARE SHORTER FOR CANADA- DESTINED ABCS THAN FOR US- DESTINED ABCS BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO KNIGHTON, BRITISH AND CANADIAN RULES FOR UK- CANADA ABCS HAD NOT BEEN PUBLISHED UNTIL JANUARY AND THEREFORE TRAVEL ORGANIZERS HAVE HAD LESS OPPORTUNITY TO MARKET ABCS TO CANADA. ALTHOUGH KNIGHTON DID NOT MENTION IT, WE ASSUME PHASE- OUT OF UK- CANADA AFFINITY CHARTERS AFTER JUNE 30, 1973 ALSO INFLUENCED DECISION TO LIBERALIZE INTRODUCTORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ABCS.

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